

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Buckeye Creek Channel Maintenance Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2020-0282-R3)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located on Buckeye Creek in Foothills Park, in Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California, 94304. The coordinates for the box culvert are 37°21'53.38" N latitude and 122°11'36.00" W longitude and the coordinates for the culvert crossing are 37°21'56.54" N latitude and 122°11'41.21" W longitude (NAD 83 or WGS 84). The Assessor's Parcel Number for both culverts is 182-46-006.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0282-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Palo Alto.

The Project is limited to sediment removal from the creek bed at 2 culvert crossings, and vegetation removal. Maintenance Area 1 is located upstream of the box culvert. Maintenance Area 2 is located downstream of the box culvert. Maintenance Area 3 is located upstream of the culvert crossing. Up to 100 cubic yards (approximately 33.3 cubic yards per location) will be removed annually. Removed sediment will be disposed of outside of the riparian area.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Palo Alto

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption. Type –Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: Project is maintenance of public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use.

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